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1. THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH INDICATES THAT PROFESSORS LEWARTOWSKIE AND ANGIELSKI WILL DEPART POLAND ON OR ABOUT FEBRUARY 8 AND RETURN MARCH 13. THUS, THERE SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR VISITS TO FIVE U.S. MEDICAL SCHOOLS. HOWEVER, THE MARCH 13 RETURN DATE IS FIRM AS THEY ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PROMINENT PART IN THE U.S.-POLISH SYMPOSIM ON MEDICAL EDUCATION BEGINNING THE WEEK OF MARCH 15. ANGIELSKI IS THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE GDANSK MEDICAL ACADEMY AND THE DIRECTOR OF ITS SCHOOL OF CLINICAL PATHOLOGY. HE IS, REPORTEDLY ONE OF THE YOUNGEST FULL PROFESSORS IN THE MEDICAL EDUCATION SYSTEM AND IS HIGHLY RESPECTED HERE IN POLAND. ETA NEW YORK WILL BE CABLED WHEN FIRM.

2. RE THE VISIT OF DR. GRIESEN AND DR. MCCOLLISTER, THE MINISTRY SUGGESTS THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM:
16-20 FEBRUARY-WARSAW-VISITS TO MEDICAL ACADEMY
AND CENTER FOR POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION
23-27 FEBRUARY-VISIT TO MEDICAL ACADEMY IN BIALYSTOK
1-5 MARCH-VISITS TO MEDICAL ACADEMY IN GDANSK AND
BRANCH OF ACADEMY IN BYDGOSZCZ
8-12 MARCH-VISITS TO KRAKOW MEDICAL ACADEMY AND
BRANCH OF ACADEMY IN KIELCE
WEEKENDS WILL BE FREE FOR REST AND SIGHTSEEING.

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3. MINISTRY CONFIRMS ITS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE U.S. VISITORS WILL EACH RECEIVE 400 ZLOTIES PER DIEM PLUS ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION; AND THAT THE U.S. SIDE WILL PAY \$17 PER DIEM PLUS TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE POLISH TEAM.

4. PLANS FOR THE U.S.-POLISH MEDICAL EDUCATION WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 15 ARE STILL NOT FIRMED. HOWEVER, PROFESSOR WOJCZAK PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE OUTLINE:

15-17 MARCH-DISCUSSIONS IN WARSAW ON

(A) GENERAL POLISH MEDICAL EDUCATION SYSTEM

(B) UNDER-GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

(C) POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM MEDICAL ACADEMIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

18 MARCH-DEPARTURE FOR BYDGOSZCZ TO VISIT THE BRANCH OF THE GDANSK MEDICAL ACADEMY. AT BYDGOSZCZ

40 UNDER-GRADUATE STUDENTS ARE TAKING THEIR FOURTH THROUGH SIXTH YEAR OF MEDICAL STUDIES AT A TEACHING HOSPITAL FULLY INTEGRATED WITH THE ACADEMY. ACCORDING TO WOJCZAK, IF THIS EXPERIMENTAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IS SUCCESSFUL, IT WILL PROVIDE THE MODEL FOR ALL MEDICAL ACADEMIES IN POLAND.

19 MARCH-TRAVEL FROM BYDGOSZCZ TO POZNAN TO VISIT MEDICAL ACADEMY WITH SHORT STOP-OVER AT TORUN ON RETURN TRIP TO WARSAW.

20 MARCH-DEPARTURE OF U.S. GROUP.

4. RSA COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR THE MEDICAL WEEK AGENDA ARE INVITED.

5. PLEASE PROVIDE ETA FOR DOCTORS GRIESEN AND MCCOLLISTER WHEN FIRM.
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